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1229**INVENTOR DEPTH COUNTER USED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF ITEMS TO CONSIDER FOR LOOP DETECTION
IN A REFERENCE-COUNTING GARBAGE COLLECTOR****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

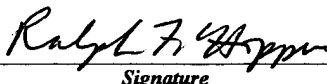
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